

# Mike and Packey Are Ready For No-Both Confident They Will Win Scrap

## BALL FANS HAVE SLIM CHANCE IN BASEBALL POOLS

Business Booming But Few Players Get the Coin—Men Named Say They Were Never Paid.

By Frank G. Menke.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—A country-wide investigation into the workings of the various baseball pools shows that about 95 percent of them are crooked. It shows that the men who are operating them are mulling the baseball fans of the country for the stupendous total of "1,000,000" per week.

Every pool that is operating publishes lists each week giving the names of the "winners." In many cases it has been found that 90 percent of the names on the lists are fictitious. At least five percent of the names are those of actual persons, but of persons who never got a dollar from the pool and never played those pools.

At a conservative estimate there are more than 50 big pools operating just the same. And business is booming, because P. T. Barnum was right. There's a boob born every minute. Some of these pools take in over \$100,000 per week, and as far as can be learned, pay out only a few thousand, although their lists lead one to believe that they pay out about 90 percent of their receipts.

The man who plays a baseball pool has just as much chance of winning as a man has of drawing interest on a five dollar gold piece that he tosses into the ocean.

**Paper Investigators.**  
The Buffalo (N. Y.) Enquirer recently published affidavits to show the crookedness of many of the largest pools that are now operating, and which had been under investigation. The Enquirer said:

"The investigation carried on here concerning baseball pools was conducted through agents, who were sent to other sections, and upon their return to New York, they revealed these crooked pools in operation: Great Eastern, at Richmond, Elm Baseball association; Perry of Niagara Falls, Square Deal; Knickerbocker, Toronto club; Metropolitan, Fort Brins News beach and United Premium association.

The Enquirer then presents many instances to show the crookedness of the pool operations. One sheet recently issued by a baseball pool concern showed that 90 percent of the names on the winning list were fictitious and that about 20 percent of the others were real names but that the owners of the real names never played the pool and never got a dollar from the concern, although they were advertised as having won from \$25 to \$1,000.

The name of Harry E. Miller of Birmingham, N. Y., appeared on the list of the Great Eastern pool as having been the winner of \$700 for the week ending July 2nd. Miller makes an affidavit saying that he never received a dollar. Further investigation showed that the names of six "winners" in the Great Eastern, whose addresses were given as Birmingham, N. Y., do not appear in the city directory, nor are they known there.

**Never Got a Dollar.**  
The Perry of Niagara Falls advertised that Peter Vogel of the General Railway Signal Co., Rochester, N. Y., won \$75 during May. Vogel says he never played the pool and never got a dollar.

"I never played the Perry pool and never got a dollar from them," said W. E. Strong of Oswego, N. Y., advertised in the Perry pool as having won \$300 during the last part of July. Herman Mertz, 1408 Bathurst, Pittsburgh, Pa., said he never got a dollar from the Perry pool, yet he is credited on the list as having won \$35.

M. E. Bartlett of Lima, O., listed as a winner of \$25 in the Knickerbocker pool could not be located. J. M. Britz, supposed to have won \$200 in the Knickerbocker pools could not be located. Neither could investigators find N. G. Wallace, Rome, N. Y., listed as a Knickerbocker winner for \$16.65.

D. Weaver, Dewar, New Castle, Pa., the "winner" of \$500 in the Richmond pool could not be located. J. L. Baldwin, Gerry, Pa., Philadelphia, who "won" \$700 in the Perry pool cannot be located. S. Gunder, 1162 E. 63th st., Cleveland, is supposed to have won \$110 in the Fort Erie pool. No such names appear in the Cleveland directory and there is no such street number.

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## LEAGUE STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE.		
Boston	85	43
Detroit	86	47
Chicago	79	52
Washington	71	59
New York	59	68
St. Louis	52	78
Cleveland	49	82
Philadelphia	38	90

NATIONAL LEAGUE.		
Philadelphia	72	56
Brooklyn	71	61
Boston	68	59
Chicago	61	66
Pittsburgh	63	70
St. Louis	65	69
New York	59	68
Cincinnati	60	69

FEDERAL LEAGUE.		
Pittsburgh	73	56
St. Louis	70	60
Chicago	70	62
Newark	67	60
Kansas City	68	62
Buffalo	67	68
Brooklyn	64	69
Baltimore	43	85

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.		
Minneapolis	86	56
St. Paul	82	57
Indianapolis	72	65
Louisville	68	68
Kansas City	69	69
Cleveland	62	75
Columbus	51	85

## RESULTS YESTERDAY.

American Association.		
St. Paul, 6; Columbus, 5.		
Cleveland, 4-1; Milwaukee, 1-3.		
Milwaukee, 9; Louisville, 3.		
Kansas City-Indianapolis, rain.		

GAMES TODAY.		
American League.		
Washington at New York.		
Detroit at Cleveland.		
Philadelphia at Boston.		

National League.		
Cincinnati at St. Louis.		
Boston at Pittsburgh.		
New York at Philadelphia.		

Federal League.		
Pittsburgh at Brooklyn.		
Buffalo at Kansas City.		
Newark at St. Louis.		

International League.		
Buffalo, 2-8; Richmond, 1-4.		
Montreal, 4-5; Jersey City, 5-1.		
Harrisburg at Toronto, first game called, second inning on account of storm. Second game—Harrisburg, 1; Toronto, 4.		
Rochester, 3; Providence, 4.		

## Games Yesterday

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

First game—		
New York	000 000 000—0	3 1
Philadelphia	100 000 11—3	7 1
Benton, Schupp and Meyers; Alexander and Burns. Umpires—Orth and Rigler.		
Second game—		
New York	000 010 120—4	11 3
Philadelphia	310 302 00—9	11 1
Schauer and Doolin; Wendell; Demaree and Burns. Adams. Umpires—Orth and Rigler.		
First game—		
Cincinnati	000 100 020 000—1	4 13 1
St. Louis	000 020 001 000 00—8	14 0
Dale, Toney and Wingo; Galt; Robinson and Snyder. Gonzales. Umpires—O'Day and Quigley.		
Second game—		
Cincinnati	000 002—5	9 2
St. Louis	000 000—0	5 9
Schneider and Wingo; Doak, Niehaus and Gonzales. Umpires—Quigley and O'Day.		
First game—		
Boston	000 000 000—0	2 2
Brooklyn	010 000 00—1	1 1
Tyler and Whaling; Pfeffer and McCarthy. Umpires—Klem and Emslie.		

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

First Game.		
Washington	000 000 230—5	9 2
New York	200 001 000—3	5 3
Harper, Ayers and Williams; Brown, Donovan, Vance and Alexander. Umpires—Dineen and Nallin.		
Second Game.		
Washington	001 012 000—4	8 1
New York	000 000 010—1	9 0
Gallia and Henry; Pich and Kreuer. Umpires—Nallin and Dineen.		
First Game.		
Detroit	000 000 102 110—6	8 0
Cleveland	100 002 020—5	7 7
Loudermilk, Boland, Datus and Stange; Hagan, Carter and O'Neill. Umpires—Evans and Chitt.		

### WOMEN GOLFERS PLAY SEMI-FINALS TODAY

Players to Come From Widely Different Parts of the World—One From England.

CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—For the first time in history, golfers from widely divergent sections will compete Friday in the semi-final round of the women's national championship at the Inverness club. The quartet of players who will participate in Friday's struggle includes Mrs. W. A. Gavin of Shirley Park, England, who will oppose Miss Ernestine Pearce of Florence, Mo., and Miss Alexa Sterling of Atlanta, who will oppose Mrs. H. Vanderbeck of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Gavin Thursday won a well-contested match from Miss Eleanor Allen of Boston, by 4 up and 2 to play, while Miss Pearce took the measure of Mrs. Roland H. Barlow of Philadelphia by a like score.

In the lower half of the flight, Miss Alexa Sterling, southern champion, defeated Miss Marjorie Edwards of Midlothian, by the liberal margin of 5 up and 4 to play, and Mrs. Vanderbeck disposed of Mrs. E. L. Bedford of Ravislee in a close match, 2 and 1.

### RAIN STOPS FAIR RACES

Unfinished Events at Indianapolis to be Run Today.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 10.—Rain stopped the state fair races Thursday. The feature was the Western Horseman Trotting stake. Only one heat was run and it was taken by Bisland in 2:08 1-4. The unfinished events will be run off Friday.

## DIRECTUM I DOES MILE IN 1:58 1-2 AGAINST OLD MARK

Tom Murphy Sends Pacer Out to Beat Star Pointer's Record of 16 Years Ago.

HARTFORD, Conn., Sept. 10.—Tom Murphy monopolized the Grand Circuit card at Charter Oak track Thursday, winning the two \$2,000 stakes which made up the race card and driving the champion pacer, Directum I, a mile in 1:58 1-2 in a trial against the track record of 2:00, made by Star Pointer, 16 years ago. This is the fastest mile paced by the champion this season and equals the fastest mile of the year, William pacing the same time at North Randall several weeks ago.

Peter Scott, winner of the Charter Oak stake on Monday, started back in the stake for 2:21 trotters Thursday and won in straight heats easily. Murphy started Mirthful, also a winner here earlier in the week, and she was a very handy winner in straight heats.

Walter Cox worked the four-year-old trotting filly, Mabel Track, in 2:04 1-4 Thursday, this being the fastest mile of the season by one of her age. She will be carried over for the stakes of 1916. Cox also purchased the three-year-old pacer, Young Todd, from Will Crozier of this city after the youngster had paced a mile in 2:06 1-4. The price was \$3,500.

### Summaries.

2:21 trot, 3 in 5, stake \$2,000:	
Peter Scott (Murphy) .....	1 1 1
St. Francis (Geers) .....	2 2 2
Jess Y. (Stelle) .....	3 3 3
Loe Blossom (Flyod) .....	4 4 4
Ames Albingen, Truesdale, Cochato, Maid, Tommy Todd, Solitaire, Lou Guy and Dolly Dixon also started.	

Best time, 2:06 1-4.

2:04 trot, 3 in 5, stake \$2,000:

Mirthful (Murphy) .....	1-1 1
McCloskey (McDonald) .....	3-2 2
Dick Watts (Rodney) .....	2-3 3
Director Todd (Keefe) .....	4-4 4
Mary Warren, Todd Temple, Belsona, W. J. Leyburn, The Guide and Centerville also started.	

Best time, 2:06 1-4.

To beat 2:00 paces.

Directum I (Murphy) won. Time, 1:58 1-2.

### RACE RESULTS

#### Montreal Results.

First race, 6 furlongs—Corn Broom, \$2.50, \$2.50, \$2.50, won; Mona G., \$4.20, \$2.80, second; Gattley, \$2.90, third. Time—1:16. Meissen, Our Master, Puritan Lass, My Joe and Mary Masters also ran.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Anita, \$7.60, \$4.70, \$3.90, won; Candle, \$5.70, \$4.40, second; Reserve, \$7.50, third. Time—1:15 4-5. Dr. Sullivan, Rosewater, Semper Steward, Iolite and Water War also ran.

Third race, one mile—A. N. Alken, \$9.40, \$6.50, \$3.50, won; Redland, \$4.70, \$3.10, second; Pactics, \$3.50, third. Time—1:41. Harbar, Between Us, Euterpe, Brave Cunarder, Parnier and Privet Petal also ran.

Fourth race, steeplechase, 2 miles—F. A. Stone, \$14.60, \$4.20, \$2.50, won; The African, \$2.50, \$2.90, second; Idle Michael, \$2.30, third. Time—4:10. Lillian Kripp and Morpeth also ran.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Sempilla, \$7.90, \$4.20, \$2.70, won; Videt, \$7.80, \$6.20, second; Briar Path, \$7.30, third. Time—1:13 4-5. Cross Bun, St. Lazar, Brandywine, King Box and Zindel also ran.

Sixth race, one mile—Supreme, \$9.90, \$6.90, \$5.00, won; Astrologer, \$11.50, \$5.70, second; Diogenes, \$5.30, third. Time—1:42 2-5. Joe Diebold, Orpeth, Aprisa, Brickley and Font also ran.

Seventh race, mile and an eighth—Valas, \$20.90, \$7.40, \$3.70, won; Polly H., \$4.40, \$2.90, second; Marston, \$2.80, third. Time—1:55 3-5. Egmont, Cutty Hunk, Boxer and Falcada also ran.

#### Lexington Results.

First race, 6 furlongs—Manager White, \$12.90, \$4.30, \$3.60, won; Conning Tower, \$3.90, \$2.40, second; Grover Hughes, \$4.40, third. Time—1:12 3-5. Beach Comber, Dr. Larlick, Solar Star, Gowell, Grumpy and Little Nephew also ran.

Second race, 5 furlongs—Dodge, \$2.90, \$2.90, \$2.20, won; Came Run, \$2.60, \$2.50, second; John Jr., \$2.70, third. Time—1:01 4-4. Ardent, Cardome and Cossack also ran.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Iron Mask, \$3.40, \$3.50, \$2.80, won; Tony Maid, \$3.10, \$2.40, second; Hawthorn, \$4.50, third. Time—1:12 3-5. Bendel, Manasseh, Amazon and Charmeuse also ran.

Fourth race, one mile—The Grader, \$12.40, \$3.20, \$2.80, won; Star Jasmine, \$2.90, \$2.20, second; Ringling, \$7.40, third. Time—1:39. Dr. Samuel and Little String also ran.

Fifth race, 5 furlongs—Big Fellow, \$30.20, \$10.10, \$5.50, won; Jack O'Donoghue, \$3.90, \$2.80, second; J. J. Murdock, \$6.90, third. Time—1:01. M. Bert Thurman, Votary, Vahel Worth, Man Fred, McAdams, John Bunney and Cal McNabe also ran.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Ornula, \$24.90, \$9.80, \$5.60, won; Vogan, \$5.10, \$3.40, second; Fleet Abel, \$3.50, third. Time—1:13 2-5. Hanovia, Fidget, Filigree and Anna Kruter also ran.

Seventh race, mile and 70 yards—Miss Thorpe, \$24.90, \$9.60, \$5.80, won; Guide Post, \$2.60, \$2.30, second; Sleeth, \$3.90, third. Time—1:44 3-5. Justice Goebel, Prince Eugene, First Degree, Beulah S. and Flying Feet also ran.

#### Belmont Results.

First race, one mile—Russia, 9 to 2, won; Santo, 5 to 2, second; Duke of Dunbar, 1 to 4, third. Time—1:40 3-5. Antrim, Menlo Park and Evelyn C. also ran.

Second race, 5 1-2 furlongs, straight course—Prince of Cumo, 9 to 2, won; St. Isidore, 1 to 4, second; Fera Rock, out, third. Time—1:05 2-5. Sun God and Smooth Bore also ran.

Third race, one mile—Harry Shaw, 2 to 1, won; Yankee Notions, 4 to 5, second; Lahore, 2 to 1, third. Time—

## Mike and Packey End Training For Big Bout

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—Mike Gibbons and Packey McFarland, who are scheduled to do \$32,500 worth of fighting in 10-round bout at Brighton beach Saturday night, ended their training late Thursday afternoon. All that now remains is for Joe Humphreys to make his official peroration.

In this corner, ladies and gentlemen, we have Packey McFarland, undefeated pride of the stock yards, veteran of many a historic ring; and in this corner (business of a wide sweep of the left arm) we have Mike Gibbons, but I need say no more.

As they took off their gloves for the last time before the fight each man declared himself to be in tip-top condition and ready for a hard battle.

Gibbons tipped the beam at 147 3-4 pounds and Packey weighed an even 148. By the time both have dried out tomorrow they should have no trouble in making 147 pounds, the stipulated weight.

The advance sale of tickets has reached about \$33,000, according to today, but will run over \$70,000, and possibly may reach \$100,000. There are seats for 52,000 persons. The price ranges from \$1.00 to \$5.00 and before tomorrow night it is likely that all the top price seats will have been sold.

Already large rolls of currency are making themselves evident. Gibbons has been paying a 10 to 1 favorite up to today, but with the arrival of the advance guard from the west the odds began to shorten. Several wagers were recorded on Broadway this evening at 10 to 9 on Gibbons. McFarland's backers are asking for a better price, but right now it looks as though the boys will enter the ring at even money.

**Both Men Talk.**  
Both men issued statements Thursday night. Packey said: "I don't expect to stop Gibbons, but I am sure I will outpoint him. I really taught Mike the rudiments of the game and know his style from soup to nuts. I expect to make the fight; that is, to do the leading. If I can keep Gibbons on his heels he won't have a chance to hit me. It will be a great scrap with yours truly the winner."

Mike said: "I was never in better condition. You fellows that have seen me work today know I understand that McFarland thinks he can outbox me."

Fourth race, 6 furlongs, main course—Etrusion, 4 to 1, won; Short Grass, 7 to 5, second; Hanson, out, third. Time—1:13 3-5. Reliance, Rhine Maiden and Aldebaron also ran.

Fifth race, steeplechase, about two miles—Abel, even, won; Eudwald, 8 to 5, second. Time—4:33. Little Hugh and Walking Fox also ran, and fell.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs, straight course—Adroit, 6 to 5, won; Reconstruct, 5 to 1, second; Sen Bench, out, third. Time—1:09. Trend Trumpator, Resistable and Keziah also ran.

### THIRTY-FIVE MEN GREET COACH METZLER

Captain Zilky Seems Assured of Full Back Job—Mohn and Sweeney for Quarter.

Last night's practice for the local high school team was marked by the appearance of the largest squad that Coach Metzler has had out this season, there being 35 men who reported for positions.

For some time the quarterback position has been working Coach Metzler but last night's practice removed all anxiety on his part for the showing of Mohn and "Hick" Sweeney who were tried at quarter were far above expectations.

Mohn showed excellent judgment in directing the few plays that Metzler had on the program, and his kicking and handling of the ball indicates that he is a likely occupier of the quarter position.

"Big" Parks, star interclass line-man, also reported and he probably will be tried at center, as did "Stevie" Makielski, end on the all-interclass team of last fall, whose only reason for not making the team this year will be his lack of weight.

Last night Metzler stated that his choice for full back was likely to be Capt. Zilky for his showing both in the passing and kicking line, ranks him above all others.

Bihlmire, the new "Michigan" star, continues to show the same form that he exhibited the first night, and he is practically assured of a berth.

### ASSOCIATION SCORES

At Columbus—

St. Paul	000 022 020—6	6 3
Columbus	000 104 000—5	8 2
Hahn and Perry; Curtis and Mueller. Umpires—Connolly and Irwin.		

Kansas City at Indianapolis, postponed account of rain.

At Milwaukee—

Cleveland	100 102 000—4	8 1
Milwaukee	000 000 000—1	6 4
James and Devoy; Young, Dougherty and Brannon. Hughes. Umpire—Johnson.		

Cleveland . . . 001 310 426—11 13 1

Milwaukee . . . 000 300 000—3 8 2

Johnson, Williams and Sullivan; Northrop, Ellis, Taylor, Middleton and Clemons. Umpires—Owens and Friel.

### EXHIBITION GAME.

Chicago White Sox—

Pittsburgh Nationals—	051 020 10—9	13 6
(Called by agreement.)		
Davis and Schalk. Shook; Hill Kelly and Wagner. Umpires—Eason and Cockill.		

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